JC07 Rec'd PCT/PT 0 5 APR 2005



PATENT APPLICATION O-57442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bernard DABEZIES et al

Appln. No.: 09/462,206

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 4790

Examiner: NOT YET KNOWN

Filed: April 28, 2000

For:

METHOD FOR WELDING OVERLAPPING METAL SHEETS AND

CORRESPONDING RAILWAY CAR BODY

THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney filed on February 10, 2004 and April 9, 2004, status inquiries requesting status of the above-identified application. To date, no response to either of the status inquiries have been received.

In response to this Status Inquiry, the undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Mion

Registration No. 18,879

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 (202) 663-7901

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: April 5, 2005